Neil Armstrong Elementary School

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PHILOSOPHY

Neil Armstrong School is committed to a philosophy of service to children and the community. Our staff is here to help each child develop as a maturing individual and as a contributing member of society. Our belief in individual worth is strengthened when a child is accepted with dignity as a unique personality. Children grow and develop responsibility by working and living in situations where they accept the results of their behavior. They must be given the opportunities, with guidance, to practice the freedoms and to assume the obligations of living within a democratic society. This can be accomplished through the development of a school program which encompasses the intellectual, physical, social, civic, and aesthetic needs of children.

The curriculum for each child should be designed for and based upon his/her needs, abilities and interests whenever possible. All children, including those with special educational needs, are given the necessary support services to help them obtain their maximum potential. Educational decisions should be made by the school faculty, parents and support personnel in terms of "Is this the very best for this child?"

PHILOSOPHY (continued)

The educational challenge is to produce a student who has learned to learn, who has learned to adapt to change, who knows his or her ultimate security lies not in possessing knowledge, which may change, but in the ability to seek knowledge and use it. Our staff is here to provide the child with practice in developing analytical thinking skills, critical thinking skills, and problem solving skills and the opportunity to apply these skills now and in the future.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees are charged to all students when they register. The fees are pro-rated for students entering during during the school year.

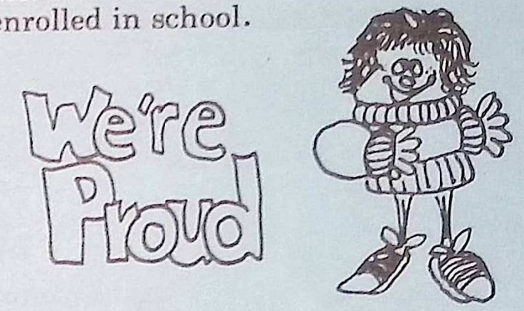
Kindergarten-$10.00
Grades 1-6-$15.00

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

7:45 a.m.-4:15 p.m.-Office open
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.-Teaching staff
8:30 a.m.- Attendance taken
11:40 a.m.-12:30 p.m.-Lunch and recess break
12:30 p.m.-P.M. Kindergarten
3:00 p.m.- Students dismissed

IMMUNIZATION

Iowa law requires that school children must be immunized against polio, diptheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles and rubella before they can be enrolled in school.



SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

The following services and programs are available to assist the staff and parents in providing the best educational program for each child:

A. Media Specialist
B. Special Reading
C. Chapter 1 Reading & Math
D. Multi-Disabilities Resource
E. Nurse
F. Speech Clinician
G. Educational Phychologist
H. Preschool Handicapped Program (Shepard)
I. Mental Disabilities Program (Shepard)
J. Talented & Gifted Resourse Program

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE/ PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

These two organizations have combined and neet once a quarter. PTO will sponsor fund-aising projects for the school. Special neetings and events will be advertised in the Eagle Flyer and notes to parents.

SAFETY PATROL

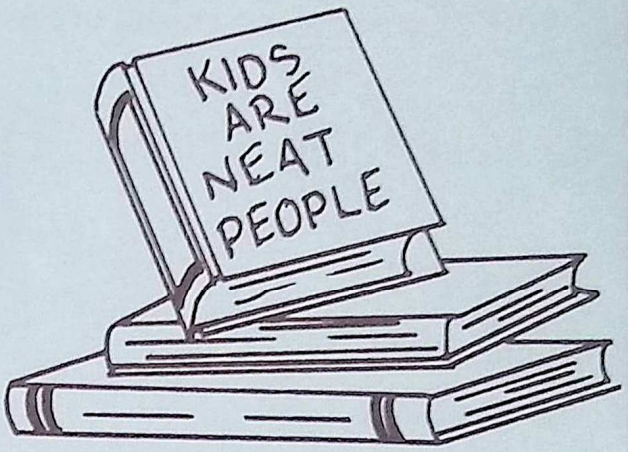
Fifth and sixth grade students compose the school safety patrol under the guidance of a classroom teacher. The safety patrol is to assist students in their arrival and departure from school.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

School lunch menus are published in the North Scott Press and our weekly Eagle Flyer. Students who bring a cold lunch may buy milk or bring a beverage in a thermos. Students may go home for lunch. The administration and staff discourage students from leaving the campus during their lunch hour unless they are going home.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council consists of representative students in the third through sixth grade Sixth grade officers are elected by the student body. The purpose of the Council is to give students experience in the democratic process and provide opportunities for leadership.



REPORTING STUDENT PROGRESS

Parents are made aware of student progress via telephone calls, notes, progress reports, and parent/teacher conferences at the end of the first and third quarters. Report cards are sent home at the end each semester. Parents may request a conference at any time by calling the child's teacher.

MULTICULTURAL NONSEXIST POLICY

It is the policy of the North Scott Community School not to discriminate on the basis of sex, race, national origin, creed, age, marital status, or disability in its educational programs, activities, or employment policies as required by Title VI and VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments, and Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

It is also a policy of this district that the curriculum content and instructional materials utilized reflect the cultural and racial diversity present the United States and the variety of careers, roles and life styles open to men and women in our society. One of the objectives fo the total curriculum and teaching strategies is to reduce stereotyping and to eleminate bias on the basis of sex, race, ethnicity, religion, and disability. The curriculum should foster repect and appreciation for the cultural diversity found in our country and an awareness fo the rights, duties, and responsibilities of each individual as a member of a multicultural, nonsexist socity.

Inquiries regarding compliance with Title IX, Title VI, or Seciton 504 may be directed to the Superintendent of the North Scott Community School District, 251 East Iowa Street, Eldridge, Iowa, 52748 319-285-4819, to the Director of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, Des Moines, Iowa, or to the Director of the Region VII, Office of Civil Rights, Department of Education, Kansas City, Missouri.